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SHOWALTER WINS $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$, KERES LOSES
EVANS EDGES BOTVINNIK $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$

Precita Valley's Showalter team beat the Max Lange team $4\frac{1}{2}$ - $1\frac{1}{2}$ last week at the Carroll Ogden Chess Club. While the rest of the team was sweating it out, Bob Blakemore came through with a nice combination to win over John Akins, but the whole team came through with a neat effort, Jack Craig even giving Ed Logwood a battle until he made an outright "goof".

In the meantime, Precita Valley's Keres team was losing to the Alekhine team of the Marin Chess Club here at Precita Valley 2-3. Also, in San Bruno the Evans team edged the Botvinnik team (C. Ogden Club) $3\frac{1}{2}$ - $2\frac{1}{2}$ to make Showalter's league lead loom even larger. Colle drew a bye.

SHOWALTER ($4\frac{1}{2}$)	MAX LANGE ($1\frac{1}{2}$)
J. Craig..... 0	E. Logwood..... 1
N. Renaud..... 1	C. Spitz..... 0
J. Cook..... 1	Forfeit..... 0
J. Reynolds..... $-\frac{1}{2}$	M. Schmidt..... $-\frac{1}{2}$
R. Blakemore.... 1	J. Akins..... 0
P. Bogosian..... 1	R. Chroninger.... 0
Totals	$4\frac{1}{2}$ $1\frac{1}{2}$

ALEKHINE (3)	KERES (2)
L. Post..... 0	A. Castellanos... 1
S. Hope..... 1	J. Ramirez..... 0
D. Giuliani..... 1	I. Vegvary..... 0
C. Finnilla..... 0	C. Barton..... 1
W. Seavey..... 1	J. Ercolini..... 0
Totals -x	3 2

-x 5-board match, both teams forfeited board 6.

El Camino Real League Standings

Team	Match	Score	GW	GL
Showalter.....	4	1	20	10
Colle.....	2	1	$9\frac{1}{2}$	$8\frac{1}{2}$
Botvinnik.....	2	2	$12\frac{1}{2}$	$11\frac{1}{2}$
Evans.....	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$8\frac{1}{2}$	$9\frac{1}{2}$
Alekhine.....	$1\frac{1}{2}$	$2\frac{1}{2}$	$8\frac{1}{2}$	$14\frac{1}{2}$
Max Lange.....	1	1	6	6
Keres.....	0	3	6	11

NEXT MATCHES:

July 24: Max Lange at Alekhine (Marin)
July 26: Keres at Botvinnik (C. Ogden)
July 27: Evans at Colle
Showalter draws a bye.

C. D. 's VIEWS

THE ANNUAL SONOMA VALLEY OF THE MOON CHESS FESTIVAL is only four weeks or so away--, Sunday, August 12, starting at 11 a.m. The entry fee is \$1.50 up to and including August 7, and \$2.50 thereafter. Precita Valley members planing to take part in this big chess event please state that you are from the Precita Valley Chess Club on your entry blank. Your entries can be mailed to Mrs. Lois McVeigh, Sonoma Chamber of Commerce, Sonoma, California. Those needing transportation or those who can supply same please see your club director.

"Shave and a haircut--, two bits!" It's more than that these days, but Julio Ercolini will be glad to take care of you. He does his handiwork at a barber shop (Mac's) on the corner of Plymouth and Ocean Avenue, across the street from S.F. City College.

Carl Barton informs us he may be a steady member of our club in another two weeks. He has a strong hunch his shift will be changed so that he has Thursdays off. So don't be glum, Ed, your ol' buddy will soon be on the other end of that 64-square board!

Ideas are being worked on to help out our club and the center. Your C.D. has a few plans for the Fall, so don't be surprised to find things popping and the club buzzing with activities. I will be very happy to listen to all ideas from members, especially those concerned with bringing us some income. We're non-profit but we do need a working financial base.

Precita Valley and Keres Clubs got a little mention for a team match (the very first at Precita) played some time ago in the recent issue of CHESS REVIEW. Keres, --ugh--, won that one 4-2! This writer hopes to get our club in CHESS REVIEW's club directory which is titled, "Where to Play Chess". It surely will not do the club any harm, but then, this is another reason why we need a little bit of finances. Let's work on it.....

GAMES SECTION - Notes by Noel Renaud

Game played in team match between the Keres and Showalter teams, June 28th.

Game No. 9

White: Denny Ryan (Showalter)

Black: Ed Russell (Keres)

KING'S INDIAN DEFENSE

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| 1. P-Q4 | N-KB3 |
| 2. P-QB4 | P-KN3 |
| 3. N-QB3 | B-N2 |
| 4. N-B3 | P-Q3 |
| 5. P-K4 | O-O |
| 6. B-K2 | B-Q2 |

Not a good move in the King's Indian Defense. Correct is 6..., QN-Q2 with the option of P-K4 or P-B4 according to White's reply.

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| 7. B-N5 | P-B3 |
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Black now has a cramped position. The Bishop blocks the Queen Knight's normal development.

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| 8. O-O | B-N5 |
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Trying to rectify the error by conceding an important tempo.

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| 9. P-K5 | BxN |
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This move could wait in favor of 9..., N-K1.

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| 10. BxB | PxP |
| 11. PxP | QxQ |

As usual "peace at all cost" strategy will not bring relief. Could try 11..., KN-Q2.

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| 12. QRxQ | N-K1 |
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Though risky 12..., KN-Q2 is still the better move.

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| 13. BxP | BxP |
| 14. BxR | KxR |
| 15. R-Q8 | B-B3? |

Making the double pin more effective! Should break the pin against the King with 15..., K-K2; if 16. KR-Q1, N-Q3 (not 16..., B-Q3; 17. R-Nch, KxR; 18. RxB); 17. R-N8, N-K1 breaks the pin against the Rook. White's best move after 15..., K-K2 seems to be 16. R-Q3 releasing the pin without fuss.

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| 16. R-B8 | P-QR4 |
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Black has no means of preventing the loss of a piece.

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| 17. R-K1 | B-K2 |
| 18. N-K4! | P-KB4 |
| 19. N-B6 | BxN |
| 20. KR-Nch | K-B2 |
| 21. R-N | Resigns |

CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNEY STANDINGS

James Cook.....	5	0
Noel Renaud.....	5	0
Jim Reynolds.....	4	1
John Ramirez.....	3	3
Jack Craig.....	2½	2½
Bob Blakemore.....	2	2
Ivan Vegvary.....	2	6
Paul Bogosian.....	-½	3½
Don Hufnagel.....	0	6

There were no results in this tourney due to the team matches last week. Bob Blakemore and Jim Cook have a game to finish. It is advised that those participating in this tourney play as many games as possible toward it rather than in the ladder tournament until all championship tourney games are completed. Perhaps we can terminate it before the deadline on September 6.

LADDER STANDINGS AND RATINGS

Noel Renaud.....	1862
James Cook.....	1617
Bob Blakemore.....	1217
Ivan Vegvary.....	1125
John Ramirez.....	1123
Jim Reynolds.....	1362
Paul Bogosian.....	1095
Jack Craig.....	1062
E. H. Batchelder.....	900
Don Hufnagel.....	746
Jess Silver.....	744
Dr. Earl F. Weyer.....	750
A. R. Castellanos.....	1537
Julio Ercolini.....	1057
Ed Russell.....	1348

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There is no charge for the CHESS HERALD. To keep it this way members must attend the club to obtain their copies. It is mailed to team captains (other than Precita Valley teams) whenever the El Camino Real League standings are shown, but this is the only exception. This CHESS HERALD was originally begun to instigate more interest in the club and its activities and your editor hopes it is succeeding in doing just this. Remember, there is no mailing privileges-- you must come and get it!

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